

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Castado <i>et al.</i>	Docket No: BM45292 (306548)
Serial No.: 10/500,530	Confirmation No.: 7712
Filed: February 16, 2005 (§371)	Group Art Unit: 1633
For: Novel Compounds	Examiner: Maria Leavitt

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the non-final Office Action mailed April 6, 2006 in the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Applicant petitions concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including **October 6, 2006**.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.